है और प्रत्येक राज्य को अब तक कितनी-कितनी धनराशि दी जा चुकी है ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार को राजस्थान और गुजरात राज्यों से सूखा राहत के संबंध में हाल ही में कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुआ है ; यदि हां, तो इस पर कब तथा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्याम लाल यादव) : (क) सरकार ने देश में सूखा की स्थिति से निपटने के लिए विभिन्न उपाय किए हैं । राज्यों को कार्यान्वियन हेतु एक कार्य योजना परिचालित की गई थी । राज्यों से प्राप्त ज्ञापनों के प्रत्युत्तर में व्यय की अधिकतम सीमा मंजूर करने के अतिरिक्त चारा उत्पादन, अभिज्ञात, सिंचाई को पूरा करने तथा सब्जियों का उत्पादन जैसी मदों के लिए भी सहायता मंजूर की गई है । 1987–88 के दौरान प्रत्येक राज्य को सूखा के लिए अब तक निर्मुक्त की गई राशि को दर्शाने वाला एक विवरण संलग्न है । (नीचे देखिये)

(ख) गुजरात और राजस्थान सरकारों द्वारा सूखा राहत हेतु केन्द्रीय सहायता मांगने के लिए हाल ही में प्रस्तुत किए गए ज्ञापनों के प्रत्युत्तर में, जून, 1988 तक व्यय के लिए क्रमशः 262.66 करोड रुपए तथा 359.09 करोड रुपए की अधिकतम सीमा मंजूर की गई है ।

विवरण

1987–88 के दौरान सूखा हेतु राज्यों को निर्मुक्त की गई केन्द्रीय सहायता का ब्यौरा

(करोड़ रुपए में)

क्रम सं०	राज्य	निर्मुक्त की गई राशि
1.	आंन्ध्र प्रदेश	20.17
2.	असम	2.72
3.	गुजरात	155.77
4.	हरियाणा	28.47
5.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	7.24
6.	जम्मू और कश्मीर	2.50
7.	कर्नाटक	4.18
8.	केरल	25.73
9.	मध्य प्रदेश	40.01
10.	महाराष्ट्र	29.50
11.	नागालैण्ड	1.00
12.	उड़ीसा	3.03
13.	पंजाब	3.58
14.	राजस्थान	232.03
15.	तमिलनाडु	39.18
16.	उत्तर प्रदेश	25.47
	कुल	620.38

Production of Cotton Seeds

401. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the State Governments have virtually given up systematic production and distribution of pure contort seeds;

(b) if so, what is the percentage of decline in the production of pure cotton seeds as a result thereof and the reasons for giving up its production and distribution by the State Governments;

(c) what percentage of demafnd of pure cotton seeds is met at a result of the decline in its production; and

(d) the steps contemplated by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURB

(SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Question do not arise.

FCI Godowns in Rajasthan

402. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India has a proposal to set up more godowns in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the number of godowns proposed to be constructed in Rajasthan, district-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) The Food Corporation of India is at present constructing additional storage capacity of 57,910 tonnes in Rajasthan at the following seven centres: —

Sl. No.	Centre	District	Capacity (in tonnes)
1	Sawafmadhopur	Sawafmadhopur	30, 000
2	Baran	Kota	2, 500
3	Hanumangarh	Sriganganagar	5,000
4	Srivijaynagar	Sriganganagar	3,740
5	Keshore Patan	Bundi	6,670
6	Chanderia	Chittorgarh	5,000
7	Banner	Jodhpur	5,000
			57,910

The Corporation has no proposal at present to take up construction of further storage capacity in Rajasthan.

Soft Loan and Grants to Rajasthan for opening of Fair Price Shops

403. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CTVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount given to Rajasthan soft loan and other grants to open Fair Price Shops for distribution of essential commodities during the last three years;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the amount of soft loan and other grants to Rajasthan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) to (c) The primary responsibility for strengthening the Public Distribution System including opening of Fair Price Shops is that of the State Government. The Central Government, however, has a scheme for providing assistance to States/UTs for purchase of vans to be operated as Mobile fair price shops to cater to the needs of rural. remote, inaccessible, tribal and desert areas.

An amount of Rs. 56 lakhs has been sanctioned to Rajasthan under the above scheme during 1985-86 to 1987-88 for the purchase of 24 vans. In addition financial assistance of Rs. 7.46 lakhs was also provided to the State during 1985-86 to 1987-88 under the lists is brought before Parliament.